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March 8, 1993

**CERTIFIED MAIL** P 389 855 341

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**IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED, ACTION NEEDED BY 3/30/93**

RE: Organizational Meeting of Generators, Casmalia Resources  
Hazardous Waste Management Facility, EPA I.D. Number  
CAD020748125

Dear Mr. Cohen, Esq.:

The Casmalia Resources Hazardous Waste Management Facility ("Casmalia Site," "site"), located in Santa Barbara County, California, is an inactive RCRA hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility which accepted large volumes of commercial and industrial wastes. From 1973 until 1989 when it ceased allowing off-site shipments of waste, the facility is estimated to have placed thousands of cubic yards of bulk waste and five to seven million drums of liquid waste in its landfills and surface impoundments. There were several unsuccessful attempts by the facility owner/operator to obtain an EPA hazardous waste management permit and approval of various closure plans. In late 1991, the facility owner/operator abandoned efforts to actively pursue site permitting and closure, and is currently conducting only minimal maintenance activities. EPA estimates that the facility's closure trust fund, approximately \$10 million, is substantively insufficient to cover cleanup and closure of the site.

Since August 1992, in response to unstable and deteriorating conditions at the site, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") has been undertaking certain interim stabilization actions to control actual or threatened releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants at the Casmalia Site. Beyond these initial measures, EPA is seeking cooperation from generators to help clean up and close the site in a manner that is protective of public health and the environment.

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EPA believes that an early and collaborative technical effort between EPA, other government entities, and the private sector would be a productive way to address technically challenging environmental problems posed by the site. To that end, the primary purpose of this letter is to offer your organization an opportunity to participate in a meeting with EPA and Casmalia generators to discuss a joint and voluntary approach to cleanup and closure. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 30, in San Francisco, California. Detailed information on the meeting location and time are attached (Attachment 1).

EPA is interested in pursuing a voluntary, cooperative approach with generators. Sufficient early willingness to join with EPA in cleanup efforts will allow us to continue in an innovative and flexible manner. Time, however, is of the essence. In order to prevent further degradation at the site, EPA needs to have an early commitment from you to participate in our proposed approach. We, therefore, strongly urge that both technical and legal representatives of your organization attend our meeting on March 30. At that time, we anticipate discussing the site's background, the status of our current interim activities, the formation of a generator steering committee and technical subcommittee, the availability of generator data and disposal records, and EPA's preliminary plans on how you can participate.

Until the meeting, the following person has agreed to serve as a private sector contact:

Daniel Hemker, Chevron Corporation  
(415) 894-6915

This meeting announcement has been extended to your organization and 64 others (Attachment 3) that have been identified as among the largest generators of waste at Casmalia. For planning purposes, please complete and return the attached acknowledgement form in the envelope provided (Attachment 2). Include the appropriate name, address, telephone number, and fax number of the person(s) to whom EPA should direct future correspondence regarding this matter and the Casmalia Site.

EPA has established a project team to address the site---Lester Kaufman, Team Leader; Karen Ueno, Joanne Marchetta, Tom Kelly; Brian Ullensvang; Tom Dahl.

Technical questions should be directed to:

Karen Ueno  
(415) 744-2069

Questions of a legal nature should be directed to:

Joanne Marchetta, Esq.  
(415) 744-1343

We expect that our meeting will conclude by noon. However, for your convenience, the room is reserved for your use for the remainder of the day. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you on March 30th.

Sincerely,

*Laura K. Yoshii*

Laura Yoshii  
Deputy Director  
RCRA Waste Management Division

attachments

**THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF GENERATORS  
associated with the  
Casmalia Resources Hazardous Waste Management Facility**

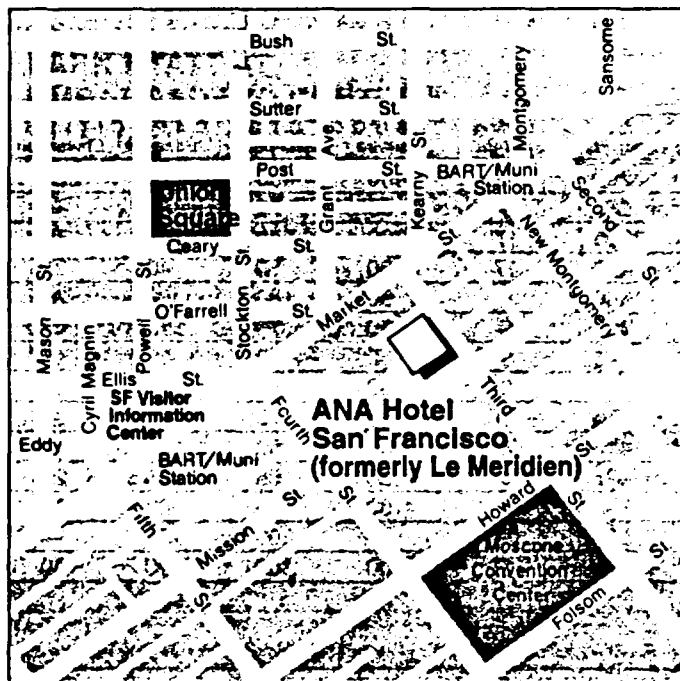
**Date:** Tuesday, March 30, 1993

**Location:** ANA Hotel  
50 Third Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415/974-6400

**Time:** 9:30 am - Noon

We expect that we will be finished with the meeting by Noon. For your convenience, the meeting room has been reserved for your use for the remainder of the day.

Immediately opposite the Moscone Convention Center the ANA Hotel, San Francisco (formerly Le Meridien) is located two blocks from Union Square and adjacent to the city's prime business center, the Financial District. The ANA Hotel, San Francisco is approximately 20 minutes from San Francisco International Airport.



# ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

**THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S  
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Long Beach, CA 90846

## Acknowledgment of Meeting Attendance

[       ] will attend  
[       ] number of people  
  
[       ] will not attend

the organizational meeting of generators concerning the Casmalia Resources Hazardous  
Waste Management Facility on March 30, 1992.

## Company/Organization Contacts

EPA identified the contact persons named above from contact lists compiled for other EPA  
environmental matters in which your organization is involved. If these persons are not the  
appropriate contact persons for the Casmalia matter, please provide the information indicated,  
below.

Technical/Corporate Contact

Legal Contact

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

FAX Number: